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FARMER BREATHE MORE FREELY NOW; HARVESTING IS ON

Best Crop in Years is Now Being
Cut in the District Around
Bassano

The harvest is on, and farmers are now busy at it cutting barley, wheat, oats and flax. The season of the greatest anxiety is over, and the man on the land can now breathe more freely with the assurance that the crops are now comparatively safe from any destructive element.

Taking the country all through there is every indication of splendid crops to the north, south, east and west, but it is still up to the threshing machine to determine the yield in every case.

There are farmers, who by good farming methods, are practically assured of what will go from thirty to forty bushels to the acre—some more and some less.

A Little Loss

In one or two isolated cases hail has done considerable damage, but on the whole almost every farmer in the district is secured of a fairly good return for his season's work.

The season has been without its periods of intense anxiety, but looking back most of these apparent drawbacks have been blessings in disguise. The crops went in fine, the spring season being ideal for early sowing and planting of it. The weather all through the season was wet, but still conducive to rapid growth. Then later in the summer when it was thought fine sunny weather was necessary, the clouds still hung low and at times torrential rains fell. So late in the season did these rains fall that there actually were those who asserted that the crops would never get a chance to ripen before the early frost arrived.

But just at the critical moment the skies cleared, bright ripening weather set in, and the hot days and nights of the past three or four weeks have been ideal for the tiller of the soil, and as a result be late in the field garnering one of the best crops in the history of the west.

What It Means

What the crop means to the country is difficult to tell, but it will doubtless have a wide effect on the money market. It means better times to the merchant, better times to the man on the street, better times to the farmer himself. His credit will be better with the banks, with the merchant, with the butcher and the baker, and everybody will be tickled to death to see the farmer so well blessed.

Old timers in this district can look back for five or six years and honestly assert that the crop now being gathered in is the best in their experience. In 1910 a fairly good crop was had, but nothing in comparison to the present one, the following four years were more or less disastrous to the farmers—some getting fair crops and some none at all. This year, however, will demonstrate without a doubt that Bassano district is ideal for the growing of wheat and small grains.

Doubly Insured

Those in the irrigated areas are doubly blessed, and it is proper to mention that with a proper knowledge and application of the art of irrigation they can be assured a good crop every year. This year irrigation was scarcely required at all, although in one or two instances The Mail is given to understand it

BRITISH SOLDIERS WITH SERBIANS IN TRENCHES



The success of the Serbians in driving the Austrians out of their country has been somewhat accounted for by the number of British officers and men with a number of large naval guns that country.

HE WILL ASSIST

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade at last meeting to interview Norman A. Rankin re the naming of the lake and assistance in the matter of decorating vacant store windows. Mr. Rankin, gentleman at McKee & Berry's store on Friday night after the lecture.

Mr. Rankin was very pleased with the suggestion of the Board that the name of Dennis be given the lake and promised to confer with Mr. Dennis on the matter and report later.

As regards the decorating of vacant store windows Mr. Rankin was very enthusiastic, considering it a very wise and up-to-date move.

As a matter of fact so pleased was he over this project that he proposed, as soon as the permission of the owners was secured, to send the C.P.R.'s own window dresser down to take charge of the job.

WILSON—On Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Gen post office, a boy.

was resorted to early in the spring, and the application of the water gave the crops a start and put them away in the lead of others that were not irrigated. This proves—if any proof is necessary—that irrigation is a splendid insurance for crops.

With the success of this season it can safely be predicted that next year will see the biggest harvest sown to grain in the history of the west.

In one of the C.P.R. cars the editor of The Mail this week took a run over some of the south country, and the prospects were delightful. Acres upon acres of wheat turning golden brown nodded sleepily to the light breeze blowing, and the bright sunshine heightened its color. Bright high it stood everywhere, strong in straw and heavy in head.

Today it is being cut, and reverently a prayer of thanksgiving and confidence in the wisdom of the Almighty goes up from a thousand thankful throats. Truly we can all realize that God is still in His Heaven.

MAJORVILLE

Hail hit this district for the first time in many years. Coming in from the west by the way of Hallowell and Levea it moved a swath about a mile wide through M. Clements, A. A. Clements, G. Kinzie, B. Francis, H. Cuthbert and J. Edwards's homesteads doing 75 per cent damage.

Somebody has advised using talcum powder on the Roos. The idea is to stand on the top of a 20 story building and about the stuff on the engine with a small syringe. One might have "Pinky" the chaffeur twice to get his attention while the engine was running smoothly. It might be as well to have a chaperone, so that a schedule of runs could be arranged to prevent conflicting dates. This would elevate the "sport" a great deal and prevent trouble. We have got to lead it to Philip for being a game bird. You know the story of the bull and the train. We admire his courage, but his judgment—nix.

Carl Stumph has just completed painting Preston Mill's modern bungalow. A few of Bassano's business men have found out what an artistic touch Carl has, especially while trying to steal from first to second base.

On Friday last a large crowd attended a dance given in the Pioneer schoolhouse by Messrs. Stumph and Williams. The music which was furnished by the Ancient Order of Cain was not quite up to the schedule, nevertheless with some help from local talent it managed to survive the shocks and hold out till about three in the morning.

It is reported that the Queenstown celestial choir meets at Joe McCabe's every Friday night. Among the prominent farmers who have joined in the last month or so are the following: James Hall, Joe McCabe, James O'Leary and William Allen.

It is quite probable that the boys will let up on that beautiful thing, "Bozanno any boysen" after July 1, 1915. There are lots of things worse than boom, for instance, hot air. Even at ball games the wind seems to blow very strong coming from the direction of the Majorville messenger service.

"That Pinto Pony" is the title of a touching little drama now being enacted in our midst.

LATHOM

The Famous Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carr last Sunday. It's harvest time right now but the club would for "sports as usual." The next meeting will take the Newark farm on August 20.

Good swimming at the Springhill leagued this hot weather.

There will be some wheat in shock before the end of the week.

DESTROYED BUILDING

The old blacksmith shop at the end of the Berkeley hotel, belonging to Tom Burdette, and used as a garage for W.S. Plafair's "livery" auto, was completely gutted by fire on Monday night, and Mr. Plafair's auto was also destroyed.

The fire started from some unknown cause at about 10:30, and a stream of water was turned on it from the top of the Berkeley hotel. This had little effect and by the time the volunteer fire brigade arrived the building was completely wrecked and in flames.

Three streams of water were turned on in quick time by the brigade, and the flames were soon extinguished. There was \$200 insurance on the building, but none on the auto, which was a new 1915 model Ford.

SOLDIER HARVESTERS

Arrangements have been made with the Military Authorities to allow soldiers now in training at Barrack Camp to work as harvest help.

Farmers desiring assistance are requested to inform the officers commanding at Barrack Camp direct the number of men required and the date, without delay.

BASSANO COLONY

I wonder what kind of an animal will come after the flying ants leave.

Harvest will be in full swing in about a week.

The C. P. R. is busy these days selling land while the crops are looking good.

We are trying to match a game of ball with Bassano for next Sunday. We will know about it by Thursday so don't be afraid to ask about it. The last game with Bassano was quite close and we think this one will be closer so every fellow come and bring his sweetheart.

We wish it would rain a little for it is mighty hard to plow.

Yes thank and Billy Fryberger are still working the road near the Flin Flin ferry.

Forest Rumble is helping Carl Fortney cut up hay.

IS NOW INTERNED

An Austrian who had drifted into town a week ago last Saturday appeared before Inspector King and Magistrate Morden on Friday afternoon charged with uttering seditious language in a local hotel bar.

The charge was substantiated by three witnesses and accused was ordered to be interned at Lethbridge until after the war.

IT SOUNDS ONLY

The following is from the Calgary News Telegram:

"Clayton Crawford of Toronto, has succeeded in getting Toronto financial men to put up the necessary money to get down the matter of making loans to reliable farmers for the purchase of cattle. Mr. Crawford is a strong believer in mixed farming and it is with the object of getting the farmers to go more into mixed farming that he is making this recommendation to the convention."

It is understood that the backers of this well are becoming heavily interested in the field here, and are anxious to see what is known as the eastern field tested and it is their belief that larger bodies of oil will be found there.

Mr. Crawford is one of the originators of the Blackfoot Oil company.

THE KANDY KID

The farmers of Hutton are each and all busily engaged cutting grain these days, and there is not a one of them hung up for a few dollars' worth of blunder twice.

Provisions were made for this country several weeks ago when Mr. Hutton, manager of the Bank of Commerce, paid a visit to the vicinity and took the farmers' notes for any amount of grain required. Of course every one of the notes will be made good, and Mr. Hutton is now the "candy kid" across the river.

NORMAN S. RANKIN GIVES SPLENDID PANAMA TALK

Knows His Subject Well and
Handles It Like a Veteran;
Boosts Bassano

In aid of the Red Cross Society, Norman S. Rankin, publicity agent of the Natural Resources department of the C. P. R. at Calgary, on Friday night last gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church on the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Mr. Rankin was accompanied by Mr. Humphrey, who operated the machine and who has been with Mr. Rankin in this capacity for some time.

The lecturer, who himself had visited the fair and who for six years had lived in Panama, was very conversant with his subject, describing the many beautiful and attractive pictures as they were thrown on the screen.

The many stages of the building of the Panama canal were depicted on the screen and Mr. Rankin described very lucidly the difficulties and dangers which attended the building of the mammoth construction.

Closely connected with the Panama canal was the San Francisco fair now in progress.

The many beautiful buildings of the fair were an educational feature of the lecture, and each one was described in brief detail by Mr. Rankin. Among these Mr. Rankin described the exhibit of the Dominion of Canada as the very best at the fair.

The C. P. R. building was also shown and described in detail and Mr. Rankin pointed out the manner in which Bassano was being advertised in the building.

The lecture all through was unique in its educational value, and Mr. Rankin was given a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which he handled his subject.

After the lecture refreshments were served by the ladies.

J. S. Mavor acted as chairman to the meeting.

MIXED FARMING ADVOCATE

Today the western managers of the Merchant's Bank are meeting in convention in Calgary to talk over business and discuss ways and means of extending credit, etc.

Mr. Strang, the local manager, left yesterday for the City. One of the questions he will put before the convention will be the matter of making loans to reliable farmers for the purchase of cattle. Mr. Strang is a strong believer in mixed farming and it is with the object of getting the farmers to go more into mixed farming that he is making this recommendation to the convention.

BIRTHS

THOMPSON—On August 5, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thompson, Colony, daughter.

FLOWERDAY—On August 3, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Flowerday, a daughter.

KEENE—On August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keene, Colony, a son.

Alderman McCaugherty last week received a letter from his brother who is a lieutenant with the Engineers' Corps at the front. The letter says that the Allied troops are having no snap in this war and the fighting is much more desperate than in South Africa.

E. W. Ward of Hutton, spent a few days in town this week purchasing machinery repair and lubricants.

DID GOOD WORK

The secretary of the Dominion Day celebration sports committee has received the following appreciative communication from the town council:

Replying to your favor of the 3rd inst., I am pleased to inform you that the Council has granted the request of the committee for the appropriation of \$85 to cover the deficit in connection with the celebration held on Dominion day.

In this connection I am directed by the Council to express to the committee having charge of these arrangements their deep appreciation of the manner in which the celebration was handled.

Will you kindly convey this message to those interested?

Geo. B. R. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer

JUST LITTLE THINGS

Subscribe for The Mail and make us happy.

Joe Johnson of Hendry & Johnson is in Calgary on business.

Moore, Strange and Paddon motored up to Banff over Sunday.

If you require harvest help notify the Secretary of the Bassano board of trade.

Charlie Parks of Pandora, was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. King of Badger Lake, are in town today.

A. W. Cowitz, hail insurance adjuster from Didsbury, was in town this week.

H. Patton is among the early birds with his wheat all cut.

F. Nancarrow of the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., made his last trip through here this week. He has joined the 82nd.

W. A. Manier of Calgary, has arrived to take charge of the Gilbert and Leighton farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzey of Havana, Cuba, are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver.

Jas. B. Chamberlain of Hutton has 50 acres of wheat cut. The average will be about 35 bushels per acre.

Sunny Alberta Union U.F.A. distributed through its secretary, E. W. Ward, 17,680 pounds of twine.

Harvesting has commenced on the Williamson farm, where there is about 200 acres of wheat to cut. The average will be about 35 bushels per acre.

Binders are busy all the way along from Medicine Hat is the good word brought home by Inspector Dewie this week.

E. W. Hutton and wife of Hutton were visitors here this week. Mr. Hutton just returned from Calgary after a severe illness.

On Saturday the house and granary of Geo. Loveland at Hutton were burned to the ground. No insurance. He will be married shortly nevertheless, so they say.

For sale cheap if taken at once—Hudson's gasoline engine, seven-horse, in good running order; one nearly new lumber wagon; one hay rack, 9 x 16. Jas. Jensen, or enquire at Robinson's Hardware.

Mrs. J. A. Claxton who left this week for Medicine Hat was presented with a cut glass bowl by the Ladies' Aid at a surprise party and with a silver toilet and manure set by the Sunday School and teachers.

Sergeant Johnson now of Banff, has bought his discharge and taken a commission in Col. Lowery's regiment, the 82nd. He served in the crack British regiment, the 1st Royal Dragoons, in the South African war.

Among the visitors here this week were S. H. Andrews of Calgary; J. P. McNeill of Dorchester; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plank and son Lewis; and Brooks J. E. Goddard and wife of Jensen; A. D. McKeen of Jensen, and a large number going through to Kootenay.

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P. W. STONE, EDITOR

S. A. Watson makes a very dignified president of the board of trade. He looks well in the chair, and a visitor to the meetings would be very much impressed with the body in session.

But The Mail was very much surprised to find at the last meeting that the president has a great aversion to advertising. The board spends 60 cents a month for this kind of publicity and Mr. Watson very seriously suggested that this big expenditure was so much waste money and that the practice of advertising the monthly meeting be cut out. As an alternative he suggests notifying the members by letter. This latter practice, with the nineteen members that the board has, would cost 38 cents, a lot of writing for the secretary, and the general public would know nothing of the meetings at all.

Fortunately the other members of the board present did not agree with Mr. Watson in this matter, and the general public will still be given notice of the monthly meeting.

It seems to The Mail very peculiar that a president of a board of trade should object to the advertising of the fact that a board of trade exists in his town, and that he should even intimate that the meetings of the board be held under Star Chamber methods—no person but members of the board being notified of the meeting—and The Mail is at a loss to understand what Mr. Watson's purpose is in saving 22 cents a month at the cost of so great a sacrifice.

If the board did not get value for its 60 cents per month then The Mail would not be justified in bringing this untoward suggestion of the president to the notice of the public. Unless the board sees fit to advertise itself a little, then The Mail would be fully justified in refusing to publish any of its doings at the meetings.

The Mail would respectfully suggest that Mr. Watson, with all his dignity, shake himself to see if he is alive.

Without prejudice The Mail hereby submits some of the qualifications of a good president of a board of trade:—

A man who is up to date in every respect.

One who believes in the future of his town and is not afraid to admit it.

One who is always on the job to greet visitors to the town and point out its advantages.

One who is conversant with every topic of the day relative to the welfare of the town.

One who believes in advertising and practices that belief.

A man who knows how to conduct a meeting in parliamentary fashion, giving every man a fair show.

One who in conjunction with his committee, will show strangers what there is to see around the town.

One who will tell strangers what the town intends to do in the future and make them believe what he tells them.

One who knows how to boost and makes a practice of it.

One who can make suggestions for the benefit of the town and follow them up with convincing arguments at the meetings.

What do you think of Lake Dennis for the name of the lake at the dam? This name was suggested at the board of trade meeting, and a committee was appointed to interview Norman S. Rankin on the matter. This was done, and Mr. Rankin was very much pleased with the suggestion. He will consult Mr. Dennis on the matter.

The name is a very appropriate one as Mr. J. S. Dennis, now assistant to the vice-president of the C.P.R., is in reality the father of the big dam, the lake and all the irrigation system around Bassano. It is quite fitting that the lake should be named after him.

Now that suggestions for names seem to be the rage, The Mail would most respectfully suggest that the "Dam" band would be quite an appropriate name for our local musical organization. This is no reflection on the quality of the music dished up.

A committee from the ladies' sewing circle was appointed to interview the manager on the matter.

It is said that Harry Holmes is practising up for the bucking contest next Dominion Day. He is getting to be quite an adept at bare back riding.

If you see a farmer in your store the next two or three weeks don't let him wait to be served, his time is precious. Chase him home as quickly as you can to get his grain in.

Tom Hunter has opened a bare back riding academy south of the track. Ladies only need apply.—Free adv.

Stuck in a mud puddle with a load of ladies in his auto, Tom Hunter very gracefully carried each of them on his back to a dry place.—News Item.

Well now, how could he gracefully carry them any other way? An iron cross will be awarded him at the next hen party.

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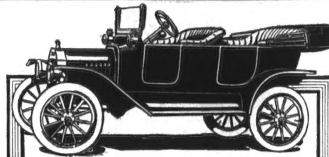
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be sketched out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The persons operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—46876.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$8.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or stony land. Live stock may be purchased for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, G. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The following letter has been handed us for publication. Eldon Henshaw and his brother Vaughan who is spoken of in the letter, are the only sons of Commodore H. A. Henshaw of the United Fruit Co's steamship "Pastora," he being a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver of the Bowdler hotel.

20 Battalion D Co.
East Standing, England
I sent you a card a few days ago, telling you of our safe arrival. Well, here we are at last in England. We are very comfortably quartered in tents each holding 30 men. We drill all-day long practically the things that will fit us for fighting the Germans. Tonight we practice night tactics.

There is a very pretty country: beautiful green trees and hedgerows; villages and towns every few miles.

There is an old castle two miles from here. It is very imposing. The walls are covered with ivy and are crumbling away in places. Folkestone, one of England's fine summer resorts is four miles from here. We go three or four times a week in large motor and buses holding from 20 to 30 men.

Our trip across the Atlantic was uneventful. We sailed on the 13th day of June and after nine days disembarked. We travelled all the afternoon and part of the night and arrived here. You will see by the old map that we were just across the channel from France, and only a few hours ride from the firing line. However we expect to be here for some weeks yet, so please do not worry so much about us.

Well, time passes pleasantly enough here, and I have had some pleasant times since I joined the 26th.

Vaughan has been promoted to corporal. He has the "drop" on me now.

Mother was in New York with father when last I heard from her, but she probably is on her way here now, so I will just write to the people whose location is not so variable.

I often think of the dear old farm and the many pleasant days I have spent there. There will be a joyous welcome to Vaughan and I return home. Dear old grandpa, how often I think of him and the stories he used to tell us in the evenings.

Just as soon as I get an opportunity I am going to visit London.

I must close now as it is near lunch time, and I am always on deck when the grub is being served.

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England

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Household effects, etc., at the Pumping Station Engineer's residence.

Milch cow, yearling heifer, year-old sow, chickens including some fine Plymouth Rocks hatched in April and are going to be ready for early layers, two geese, buggy harness, ladies new article saddle, jumper sleigh, Mission oak dining room suite, heater, cook stove, kitchen chairs, 2 kitchen tables, 2 carpets, bed mattress, camp bedstead and settee, mattresses, chest drawers, dressing table, 2 small stand tables, pictures, baby folding cradle, child's bed, table and chairs, 6-inch gramophone records, afternoon blue willow tea set, pots and pans, etc.

These things are for cash as I am going to help manufacture munitions of war.
R. WILLIAMS

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 3.....10.00 o'clock.
No. 1.....12.15 o'clock.
No. 13.....1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday) 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 4.....10.37 o'clock.
No. 2.....8.20 o'clock.
No. 14.....1.03 o'clock.
Calgary Local (daily except Sunday) 2.00 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL

Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 14.00.

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Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 15.30.

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For Hutton, Fanny, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Stopping; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.

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"Assiniboia" leaves Ft. William, Tuesdays at 2 p.m., Pt. Arthur Tuesdays at 3 p.m. and arrives at Pt. McNicoll Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

"Manitoba" leaves Saturdays at 2 p.m., Pt. Arthur at 3 p.m. and arrives at Pt. McNicoll Mondays at 8:30 p.m. "Keewatin" leaves Ft. William Fridays at 2 p.m., Pt. Arthur Fridays at 2 p.m. and arrives at Pt. McNicoll at 8:30 a.m. Sundays.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Corn Wines, 2 for 25 cents at McKee & Berry.

J. H. Weaver spent Monday and Tuesday in Calgary.

Shredded Wheat, 2 pks. for 25 cents, McKee & Berry.

Rev. Mr. Naimish of Calgary, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night last.

Rev. J. A. Claxton now of Medicine Hat was in town over Monday packing up and moving his family to their new home.

Picnic Ham, 15 cents per lb. McKee & Berry.

FOR SALE—A four roomed frame house on 5th Avenue. Terms reasonable. Apply D. Hamilton, Box 188, Bassano.

The marriage took place on Monday of Horace Henry Vothagut and Vera Mary Culp, both of Stuvellville. Rev. D. G. Schofield officiated.

Miss Patton of Marietta, Ohio, has been spending a week with her cousin, Harry Patton, on the farm. She has been taking a trip through the west and is quite enamored with the country.

Unless you have a good stand in with Sergeant Huchison you had better get a fishing license before you flirt with the big pike in the Bow River. He now has the licenses and unless you spend a dollar for one he'll pull you if he catches you. Farmers and harvesting outfits, before laying in grocery and provision supplies would do well to see McKee & Berry. They have an extensive and varied stock and their prices are made to get business.

Women troubled with constipation find Rexall Orderlies far superior to the usual harsh purgative. Sold only by Stiles, the Rexall store, 10c, 25c, and 50c.

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Married couple, woman to cook for men; and man for farm work. Prefer men with teams. Call McKee & Berry.



THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1915

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta Appellate Division, and for the trial of cases, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court is a sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sitting of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

Calgary. Third Tuesday in September.

Calgary. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Cases. Edmonton and Calgary. Second Tuesday in November.

For Trial of all Criminal Cases. Edmonton and Calgary. First Tuesday in October.

Wetaskiwin. First Tuesday in October.

Stettin. Third Tuesday in October.

Red Deer. Third Tuesday in September.

Medicine Hat. Fourth Tuesday in October.

Macleod. First Tuesday in November.

Lethbridge. Third Tuesday in September.

For Trial of all Civil Cases. Wetaskiwin. Fifth Tuesday in November.

Stettin. Second Tuesday in December.

Red Deer. Fourth Tuesday in November.

Medicine Hat. First Tuesday in December.

Macleod. First Tuesday in December.

Lethbridge. Fourth Tuesday in November.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th day of July, 1915.

G. P. OSM FENWICK, Acting Deputy Attorney General.

WORK HARNESS CHEAP.

We have a few sets of good heavy work harness that are selling cheap. 18.00 to 25.00 complete. Have a look at them.

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Grain Note, 15 cents per packet, McKee & Berry.

Mrs. J. Bulmer returned from Washington, Wash. on Friday of last week.

Trucks and Trams will be at their cheapest very shortly. Leave your order with McKee & Berry.

His many friends will regret to learn of the illness of "Fuzz" Malloy as he is laid up with typhoid fever.

Pure Malt vinegar, 15 cents per quart bottle, McKee & Berry.

Contestable Egge is contemplating leaving the ranks of the R.N.W.M.P. for the firing line towards the end of the month. He will enlist in the east after a visit there.

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This purpose is defeated if it is stirred in making porridge. Roman Meal is cut into little granules so that it will mix thoroughly and at once with the liquid. It is not then fermented and becomes "acid" or produces indigestion and it will not pack in the bowels, and cause constipation. If cooked properly without stirring in a double boiler or boiler set in a basin of water, it is the most delicious porridge known. For hot weather cook while evening meal is being prepared and eat cold in the morning. It's cooling, strengthening and positively relieves constipation. Ask your doctor. At all grocers 25 cents. Robt. G. Jackson, M. D.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the Order Nial and the Final Order for Sale in the case of THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND LAND COMPANY versus CHRISTIAN WEISENBURGER, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 21st day of August, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

The most north westerly 24 feet acreage of Lot 7, in Block 4, according to a plan of part of the Town of Bassano, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "3872-2" together with the three acre tract thereon.

The Store is said to be frame built, shingle roof, one and a half stories, approximately 20 feet by 40 feet, with a one story lean to addition, 14 feet by 40 feet.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been settled by the Court.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 10 per cent. deposit within ninety days without interest, and the balance in three equal deposits payable 6, 9 and 12 months from date of sale; the last three installments to bear interest at 10 per cent. all payments excepting the initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

Further Conditions of Sale will be read at the time of the sale or may be had from Messrs. BERNARD, BERNARD & GOODWIN, of Calgary, Block Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated at Calgary, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1915.

(Sgd.) LAURENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court.

Approved L. F. Clarry, per J. S.

JUDICIAL SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale made in the case of THE COLONIAL INVESTMENT AND LAND COMPANY versus THOMAS FLETCHER, there will be sold by Public Auction at the Town Hall, in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 21st day of August, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:

Lot 3, in Block 14, according to a plan of part of the Townsite of Bassano, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "3108-A.B." together with the dwelling house erected thereon. The dwelling house is said to be one story frame, four rooms, about 22 feet by 26 feet, and outbuildings.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid which has been settled by the Court.

TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit at the time of sale, 10 per cent. deposit within 90 days without interest, and the balance in three equal deposits payable 6, 9 and 12 months from date of sale; the last three installments to bear interest at 8 1/2 per cent. all payments excepting the initial deposit to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF STANLEY VICTOR DAVY, LATE OF BORTHWICK, ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Stanley Victor Davy who died on the fifteenth (15th) day of January, 1914 are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 15th day of August, 1915, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 20th of July, 1915.

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THE TOWN OF BASSANO ALBERTA

APPLICATIONS FOR PUMP ENGINEER

Applications will be received by the undersigned, marked "Application for Position of Pump Engineer" up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, August 14th, 1915, for the position of Engineer at the Town of Bassano Pumping Station on the Bow River.

Applicants must have Alberta papers evidence of experience of 100 H.P. power capacity and be in a position to take the position of Engineer at the station in 1916. The salary paid is \$100 per month, with free house, water and light supplied. GEO. B. R. BOWEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Bassano, Aug. 6, 1915.